

## DAMARISCOTTA HAS A CONFLAGRATION

### Fiske House Damaged—Lincoln County News Plant Among the Seven Buildings Destroyed

Wind-whipped flames swept through Damariscotta yesterday causing damage estimated at \$100,000 as they destroyed four dwellings, a commercial garage, a weekly newspaper plant, and a three-story hotel converted to Army use as barracks.

The 114-foot steeple of the 10-year-old Baptist Church was extensively damaged and the interior of the edifice water-soaked. Many homes and other buildings were damaged by fires ignited as burning embers, carried on the breeze, floated over the little Damariscotta river community.

Rev. Henry Van Deman, Methodist minister required hospital treatment for shock and smoke inhalation.

Fire departments from a dozen communities joined the Damariscotta fire department in halting spread of the flames in a three hour battle.

Soldiers stationed in Damariscotta were called back from maneuvers and with Coast Guards from the Rockland section base and

State Police, patrolled the streets during the blaze. Destroyed were: The Weeks-Waltz garage building in which the Lincoln County OPA had office space.

The ell of the Fiske House, which had been converted to soldiers use.

The plant of the Lincoln County News, weekly newspaper.

The homes of Mrs. Howard E. Hall, Daniel Bisbee, Capt. George E. Post, and Thomas Houston, of Bath, the latter unoccupied.

Mrs. Alice M. Gray, owner of the newspaper building had an apartment on the third floor of the brick structure.

The Weeks-Waltz garage, owned by Walstein Weeks and Clifford Waltz, had been taken over by the Army.

The house of Samuel H. Erskine, publisher of the News, caught fire four times. Among other homes which firemen battled to save were those of Edward Tukey, Edward E. Castner, Mrs. Marion Hitchcock.

The fire was the worst in Lincoln County history, spreading with great speed. A favorable shift in the wind and the availability of water in the Damariscotta river assisted the fire fighters.

Fire Chief Millard Clark, who gave the estimate, said the fire started in a pile of old logs, cans and rags in the rear of the garage, apparently from spontaneous combustion.

Three clerks in the OPA office, Mrs. Ava Barton, Mrs. Leola Hancock and Mrs. Arline McKecknie, fled to safety before the flames, having time to save only the county tire records.

While firemen of Damariscotta, Bath, Wiscasset, South Bristol, Friendship, Boothbay Harbor, New-castle, Rockland, Camden, Thomaston, Waldoboro, Nobleboro and other communities fought the flames, volunteers and civilian defense workers manned stirrup pumps and garden hose. Employees of the Bath Iron Works, Inc., Bath, from this section were dismissed early so they might return to assist.

The Waldoboro Press, Bath Times, Brunswick Record and Courier-Gazette offered the facilities

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## MRS. SMITH TO VISIT KNOX COUNTY

According to her annual custom, Congressman Margaret Chase Smith will spend two days at this season in Knox County, and will welcome visits from friends and constituents.

Mrs. Smith will spend Tuesday Night, July 20, at Thomaston; Wednesday, July 21, and Thursday Morning at Rockland; and Thursday (July 22) Afternoon and Evening at Camden.

She will warmly welcome visits from all those interested.

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## TO THE FOLKS IN TOWN

Thousands of communities will be faced with one of their major responsibilities of this war when the crops are ready for canning and processing.

If the food is not quickly harvested and canned when the time comes, it will be lost. Usual sources of extra help on the farms and in the canning plants are not available.

I therefore appeal to every patriotic citizen of these communities—men and women, boys and girls—to make their plans to go into the local canning and processing plants or into the fields or orchards to help save America's crops.

This work is serious. You will of course be paid for it. Work as long as you possibly can—as many days—as many weeks.

Only with whole-hearted co-operation of all citizens can we give our fighters and our allies the food we need weeks.

**CLAUDE R. WICKARD,**  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

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## MRS. SMITH COMES TO KNOX

Representative Margaret Chase Smith, who announced in Portland Saturday that she will be a candidate for renomination, is swinging through the several Counties of the Second District, and will spend tonight in Thomaston. She will spend all of Wednesday in Rockland, being at the Court House from 9 a. m. to noon, and 2 to 5 p. m. Thursday afternoon and evening she will be in Thomaston.

## THE COURIER-GAZETTE

TWICE-A-WEEK  
Editor, FRANK A. WINSLOW  
Associate Editor, MRS. WILLIAM O. FULLER

### [EDITORIAL]

Wendell Willkie has declared that he will enter the Illinois Presidential primaries next January. If his army enemy, Col. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, does. Which, of course, amounts to an admission that he will be a candidate, although he told the press the other day that he would decide his future course after making a complete survey next January. Willkie appears to have stirred some of the Republican leaders by endorsing some of the Roosevelt policies, but a good many Republicans appear to have done that in previous elections. Some of Willkie's enemies are men who doubtless fear they would have a hard time trying to beat him. It is a fact that the Republicans have lots of high class material in the field, but at this writing it is difficult to see how the party could refuse a renomination to a candidate who polled more than 22,000,000 votes in the election of 1940 when the party which he represented was almost in its death throes.

Representative Margaret Chase Smith comes to Knox County tonight to pay us a friendly visit, with stops in Thomaston, Rockland and Camden in the order mentioned. On the eve of this visit came her announcement that she will be a candidate—which is as everybody supposed it would be, and, to use a common expression, "is o. k. by us." We have a number of brainy women in Congress, but none brainier or more persistent in behalf of her constituents than Mrs. Smith. Knox County's welcome this week will be genuine and heartfelt.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is quoted as having said to a group of conservative members of Parliament that the war is going so well "I am almost afraid to say how well." Now if our Secretary of the Navy would only speak a few inspiring words like that instead of pulling so much "Gloomy Gus" stuff, we think it would improve the public morale—and the situation certainly justifies a little optimism.

They are still sending out trial balloons in order to gauge the sentiment of the Maine Republicans as to a third term for Gov. Sewall. There are a good many arguments in favor of this proposition, but on the third term for President Roosevelt up here in Maine, and we shall be against a fourth term, whether the war is over or not, although that may not have any real effect on the general result. Some of the papers, although against third terms for Governors and for Presidents, are stressing the fact that a third term for a Maine Governor, means only six years, while a third term for a President means 12. Whether the war is over when the next election rolls around, or not, there is a good argument for keeping the chief executive, who has had experience in the chair, but there are other men in Maine, and other men in the country, fully capable of taking over, who would do as good a job, and who might be able to correct some mistakes of the national administration. We have nothing against Gov. Sewall for he has done a good job, but we are just old fashioned enough not to like third terms, or keeping a chief executive in office too long, no matter who he may be, or what a good record he has made for himself. —Bridgton News.

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## Bible School Ends

### Pupils At Littlefield Memorial Church Give Very Fine Entertainment

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church closed Friday night with an exhibition, a large group of relatives and friends being present. The average attendance at the sessions, held two weeks, was 91, with an enrollment of 130. The motto of the school was: "That I May Know Him."

Features of the exhibition were: salutes to American Flag, Christian Flag and the Bible; selection, "Fishing," Raymond and Russell Wixson; selection, "After All He's Done for Me," Patty and Sally Achorn, Jeannine Leach, Dorothy Green and Alice Crie; story by David Cassens; selection, "I Will Trust and Will Not be Afraid," Sylvia Davis; selection, "Ever Day by Day," David Cassens and Lloyd Wingate; story of Prodigal Son, Leatrice Grey; chorus, "Safe Am I," Marian Tracy, Laura Munro, Nancy Gregory, Doris Munro, Leatrice Grey, Arlene Cross, Glenice Munro and Athlene Moore; chorus, "J. O. Y.," Carl Gray and Fred Korpinen; story, Alice Crie; chorus, "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus," Lucy Lewis, Jaqueline Moore, Ann Thurston, Patty Holbrook and Charlotte Dean; story, Nancy Packard; memory verses, Miriam Mosher and chorus, "Jesus Loved the Children," Joyce Black, Miriam Mosher, Astrid Thorvaldsen, Nancy Packard.

The ushers were: William Bragg, Justin Cross, George Goodwin and Francis Emerson.

Those having perfect attendance were: Jean Mears, Marion Miller, Allie Gray, Miriam Mosher, Celia Crie, Astrid Thorvaldsen, Robert Oxtun, Alice Lord, Joyce Black, Jaqueline Moore, Ann Thurston, Dorothy Greene, Jeannine Leach, Alice Crie, Charlotte Dean, Raymond Wixson, Russell Wixson, Milton Glad, Glenice Munro, Athlene Moore, Marguerite Belyea, Velva J. Robbins, Nancy Gregory, Laura Munro, Carl Gray, Fred Korpinen, Francis Emerson, Ronald Anderson and Justin Cross. Each of these were presented with a picture of Christ.

Prizes for memory work went to Nancy Gregory, Laura Munro, Glenice Munro, Alice Crie, Jeannine Leach and Lucy Lewis, and Russell Wixson was adjudged the best fisherman. The corps of 17 teachers were headed by Miss Alberta Simms and Miss Rita Salls.

Weymouth Grange Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon. Dinner at noon. Mrs. Maude Gray, Mrs. Ruby Allen and Mrs. Grace Jamison in charge.

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News items from all of the Patrons of Husbandry are welcomed here.

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## NOTICE!

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## The Black Cat



(By The Roaming Reporter)

"I would like my name in The Black Cat. I was 20 years old Sunday. I enjoy four meals a day, and masticate them with three new teeth." So writes the venerable feline pet owned by Jane Thorn-dike Feyler.

Airplanes go up, but the price of airplane passenger traffic appears to be going steadily down. A Cheyenne, Wyoming newspaper sent to me by Ralph H. Smith shows substantial reductions in fares from Cheyenne to Eastern points. Inasmuch as Ralph can now travel from his home in the West to New York for \$85.25 I shall look for him to be dropping in to see me almost any time.

Here's one for the book—a true story although it sounds like a slice out of a dime novel. The W. H. Glover Company ordered five 100-pound kegs of white lead, but the consignment which came contained only three kegs and there was considerable quarter deck language to know what had become of the other two. The answer was provided in a most unexpected manner.

In the same car which contained the kegs of white lead were six barrels of tar consigned to the O'Hara fish concern. The weather was extremely hot, the uncovered tar melted, and two of the 100-pound kegs of white lead which had been placed atop of one of the tar barrels went to the bottom, like McGinty, and there they were found when the O'Hara crew removed the tar.

Listen P. Evans, editor of the Piscataquis Observer (and still at his desk although he is in the eighties) claims to have had a part in every Fourth of July observance since 1879 "and has quite a good recollection of other Fourths."—Lewiston Journal.

Now if the veteran editor would only tell us some of the things he did on all of those "nights before"

Walter L. Sanborn indorses editorially the idea that daily chores around the house be done by children, in the old-fashioned way. The trouble is to find some old-fashioned parents to put it across—Ed Pointer in the Globe.

In my boyhood there were old fashioned parents who knew how to "put it across," and they generally emphasized their knowledge with a shingle.—Rockland Courier-Gazette.

Now, there is not even a shed in which to do the "putting."—Lewiston Journal.

One year ago, Edward C. Payson, president of the Knox Bar Association, died at the age of 73.—The class of 1901, Rockland High School, held a reunion in the Undercroft, rank Tibbetts being re-elected president.—Arthur P. Lamb was severely injured by a fall from a step ladder.—The class of 1922 held a reunion at Hotel Rockland. Herman Hart was re-elected president.—Among the deaths: Friendship, Mrs. Mack Brown, 92; Rockland, Mrs. Adelbert M. Smalley, 70; Rockland, Mrs. Wilbur P. Gray, 31; Belfast, Mrs. George A. Gilchrist, formerly of Rockland and Thomaston, 83; Baltimore, Harry Humphrey of Glen Cove, 48; Warren, Charles Hill, 96.

## STUBBORN CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE

Only Marring Feature At Yesterday's Launching At Snow's Shipyard

A perfect day and a perfect launching was the story at Snow Shipyards yesterday afternoon when the net tender YN-82 slid down the ways without a falter or a hitch. It was not, perhaps, a perfect occasion for the sponsor, Mrs. Otis M. Mader, who made two valiant but unsuccessful attempts to smash the bottle of champagne against the bow, and then, in despair, hurled the bottle at the swiftly moving craft. The throw proved to be a

pitch-out, however, and the day was saved by a man on board the launching vessel who drew the bottle up by its red, white and blue ribbon and smashed it on the prow. And thus the YN-82 was given to the sea, which she will eventually cross in common with the net tender which was launched in May, and the four others which will follow as soon as Snow's busy crew can complete them.

These boats are about 200 feet long and have a beam of 35 feet. They will be equipped with single screws for propulsion and will have winches for the special service for which they are destined, and considerable special machinery for handling of this equipment.

Aside from the sponsor, and her husband, who is connected with Supervisor of Shipbuilding Office at the Bath Iron Works; the members of the official launching party were Mrs. Mader's mother, Mrs. Channing Verebome of Circleville, Ohio, Lieut. (J. G.) and Mrs. L. B. Rahn, and Mrs. Frederick E. Moore of Wiscasset.

Luncheon was served after the launching.

Rockland Farm Bureau will meet Friday for all day session with Mrs. Raymond Andersen, Talbot avenue. Picnic lunches and patterns will be exchanged.

## YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

**POETRY**  
Something more than the lit of the strain.  
Something more than the touch of the lute;  
For the voice of the minstrel is vain,  
If the heart of the minstrel is mute.  
—Lucius Dartwood Foots.

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## The Courier-Gazette

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If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.—John 7:17.

### Book Review

(By K. S. F.)

"A Sense of Humor." Author Bertha Damon. Simon and Schuster, Publishers, New York.

This nationally famous lecturer and writer, was the first woman ever asked to speak before the Harvard Club of Boston, and her great success in that delightfully human book, "Grandma Called It Carnal" gives one assurance of deep satisfaction in anything from the pen of Bertha Damon, whose pen is mighty and whose various successes in undertakings in many lines of cultural developments are the result of close thinking and broad and deep living.

Her play on a word described by Webster as a "valuable constituent of soils" is worthy one's thought, and to read with understanding "A Sense of Humor" will put one's over-arched, and possibly Winter-chilled mind into a new strength of action equal to a full bottle or package of the most advertised vitamins on the market.

New Englanders know, because of experience, the hard battles fought with bringing an uplift and richness into soils in this section. Bertha Damon knows her New Hampshire rocky, thin and dry deposits of soil, and the need of more humus in every acre of New England—humans and otherwise.

This book will give a new and joyous sense of values as one labors in Victory gardens, and in any other work. A tonic much needed in these strenuous days, when in the realities of life, the spirit must not become warped and it is up to individuals to balance scales. Delightful reading.

Kathleen S. Fuller

"Clerical Errors." Author Louis Tucker. Harper and Brothers, Publishers, New York.

"I am ready to argue with any one said Rev. Dr. Tucker, that the ministry is the most adventurous of all professions." The trials and feuds, along with the human kindnesses, the comforts, understandings and blessings given out, are the great means of life-giving standards that poise human relations; and these are guided through the deep waters of life's highways by ministers of the Gospel.

Dr. Tucker did not find the ministry a martyrdom. In this inspiring story he has told in all frankness, and here we find not only a book that is unflinchingly diverting, but most stimulating and at times amusing. Sometimes provoking—but never dull.

A minister is called on more often than almost any other citizen for addresses, opening of all sorts of entertainments of high social character, school graduations, Red Cross and every kind of club that women delight in as well as men.

If he has traveled all service clubs, rush him!

If he has some hobby, his time is not his own, averaging more speeches than a political orator, yet he must have fresh and thrilling lessons new in presentations every Sunday and this means for most ministers of the Gospel two sermons and sometimes three.

Read this book and get a new slant and understanding. It's worth it.

K. S. F.

The ancient Greeks believed that the God Zeus invented cheese because it was so highly valued as a delicacy they did not think any mortal should have the credit for it.

## WORKING FOR VICTORY



Private William H. Weed, Jr., United States Marine Corps Reserve, has been called to active duty and assigned to the Naval Training Unit, Marine Detachment at Dartmouth College where he will study for four months prior to going to Parris Island and Quantico in the Officers' Candidate Class.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of 22 Erin street, Thomaston, Me., announce the marriage July 10, of their son, Sgt. Donald E. Smith, an instructor in mechanics at the Armed force School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, to Miss Elsie Bernice Kuhl. Miss Kuhl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuhl of Elyria, Ohio, a registered nurse. They were united in marriage at the Baptist church in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, by Rev. W. F. Kendall.

T Cpl Stewart M. L. Pollard of Waldoboro, a frequent and welcome correspondent of The Courier-Gazette, has been assigned to the military Police Platoon, his new address being A.P.O. 716, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. His serial number is 11013913.

Somewhere in North Africa, July 3. Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—It has been quite a long time since I last wrote to The Courier-Gazette, but now another opportunity affords itself. While reading Edgar A. Guest's "A Heap O' Livin'" I came across a bit of verse that seems to me to be the sentiments of all our boys in the service. Will you please print it for me and for my folks in Spruce Head?

K. L. Drinkwater, B.M.2c. The Guest poem follows: THE HOME-TOWN Some folks leave home for money And some folks leave home for fame. Some seek skies always sunny, And some depart in shame. I care not what the reason is, Men travel east or west, Or what the month or season— The home-town is the best.

The home-town is the glad town Where something real abides; 'Tis not the money-mad town That all its spirit hides. Though strangers scoff and flout it And even jeer its name, It has a charm about it No other town can claim. The home-town skies seem bluer Than skies that stretch away. The home-town friends seem truer Of some things I am fonder. And whether gum or cheery Light-hearted or depressed, Or struggle fit or weary, I like the home-town best. Let him who will go wander To distant towns to live, Of some things I am fonder. Than all they have to give. The gold of distant places Would not repay the quite For those familiar faces That keep the home-town bright.

Pfc. Lamont Roberts of Fort Jackson, S. C., finds it interesting to note that he courted his wife at School street, Rockport. Now he spends his time with her at College street, Columbia, S. C. College follows school. Pfc. Roberts and Mrs. Mildred Roberts would like to hear from friends. 906th Ord. Hq. Auto, Maint. Co., Fort Jackson, S. C.

Newark, N. J.—Clarence R. deRochemont, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. deRochemont, 106 Pleasant street, Rockland, is studying aircraft mechanics in the Army Air Force Training Command at

the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics here. Recently promoted to private first class because of his aptitude for technical training displayed in Army classification tests, Private deRochemont is now undergoing the second stage of his training in the New York Civilian-Schools area of the Training Command. Earlier he attended the Academy of Aeronautics at LaGuardia Field, N. Y.

On completion of his third stage of training at Roosevelt Field, L. I., N. Y., he will be graduated as a skilled mechanic qualified to take his place in the combat crew of an Army air force unit. A graduate of Rockland High School, deRochemont was a student at the University of Vermont until March when he entered the Army.

Thomas Orne of Monhegan writes that he landed somewhere in the Pacific May 1st. Pvt. Thomas I. Orne, U.S.M.C.—19 Replacement Bn., care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Chanute Field, Ill.—Private First Class Harold Newell Roundy, son of Mrs. Rosie M. Roundy, 165 Main street, Thomaston has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the airplane instrument navigation course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Kelsey A. Benner has gone in the Navy and his address is Co. 980, Newport, R. I., U. S. Naval Training Station. Pfc. "Teddy" is somewhere in North Africa and writes that it is awful hot. Leroy Ste, U.S.N. is somewhere overseas. His address is U.S.S. Salmon in care of Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y. All would like to hear from friends.

David Newcomb, U. S. N. R., of Rockland, who is cruising with the Maine Maritime Academy midshipmen, spent last week-end with his aunts, the Misses Bernice and Evelyn Newborg of Arlington Heights. He made his home with them while attending Northeastern University, last year.

Pvt. James B. York of Rockland has a new address: ASN, 31220402, Co. E, 34th Eng. Regt., A.P.O. 957, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Auxiliary Zila A. Golden, wife of John Golden, Broad street, Rockland, who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps here, has been assigned to 16th Post Headquarters Company, Stockton Field, Calif.

Camp Crowder, Mo.—Dwight P. Cross, 32, Co. M., 804th Signal Training Regiment, son of Alexis Cross, 95 Main street, Rockport, Me., has been promoted from private to corporal. He is a member of the Army Air Forces and is taking a radio operator, high speed, course at Central Signal Corps School,

## SOUTH HOPE TWINS SERVING



Donald and Carleton Taylor, South Hope twins, who are stationed at Patterson Field. They hope to "hit it off together" for the duration.

Corp. Gross attended High School at Camden.

Pfc. Cecil Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arrington, of Appleton is now in Louisiana. His address is 31099810, Co. M., 167 Inf. A.P.O. 31, care Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Lonnie Griffin has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, of Appleton, on a three day furlough. He is attending Fordham University, in New York. When he finishes at this school, he will be a Graduate Mechanical Engineer.

Edward Sullivan, who enlisted in the Navy recently, is stationed at Newport, R. I. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan have received word that he is confined in the hospital for observation. His address is: Edward Sullivan, A. S. Ward C, Unit 1, U.S.N.T. Station, Newport, R. I.

Arthur Richard Sullivan went recently to California. Enroute, he sent his parents card and letters from Chicago, Omaha, Wyoming and San Francisco. He has been assigned to the U. S. Transport Ship, George Washington.

Corp. Carl H. Kallach of Rockland is in New Guinea, where he reports it is hot, although it is Winter there now. The first word in 10 weeks was heard recently by his grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Kallach and his wife, Mrs. Betty Munro Kallach. His address is: ASN 11040227, 340th Fighter Sqdn., A.P.O. 929, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

The address of Staff Sergeant John F. Karl, son of Mr. and Mrs.



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Miss Evelyn Seavey of Rockland is now in California. Her address is: H. A. 2c., U. S. Naval Hospital, WAVES Quarters, Long Beach, 4, Calif.

Capt. William E. Hanley has returned to Fort Sill, Okla., following a furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Nash and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Savage.

Robert G. Crouse, S. C. U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane T. Crouse, Rockland.

Pfc. Kendrick W. Dorman, on 15-day furlough is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Dorman. His address is: Med. Det., A.A.B., Sta. Hospital, Greenville, S. C.

Pvt. Carleton Wooster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wooster of Rockland, has a new address: ASN, 31218736, Hq. Btry., 121 FA. Bn., A.P.O. 32, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Howard E. Maxcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxcy of South Warren, is located at Camp Croft, South Carolina, for basic training with the U. S. Infantry replacements. His address is: Pvt. Howard Maxcy, A.S.N. 31323438, Co. 8, 28th BN. I.R.T.C., Fort Croft, South Carolina.

Corp. Howard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Warren, with the U. S. Marines in the Pacific area for the past year, is spending a month's overseas furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Charles W. Wall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall of Tennant's Harbor, was home recently on ten days' furlough. His new address is: Pvt. Charles W. Wall, Btry. B.A.P.O. 254, Btry. B-94 Armed F.A. Bn., 4 Armed Division, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Preston S. Wiley has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wiley of Walliston, during his ten days' furlough. His new address is: T. 5 Preston L. Wiley, 292 Ordinance Co., M.M., Camp Carson, Colorado.

A Waldoboro boy, Paul Harkins, son of Mrs. Madeline Harkins, and the late James Harkins, recently graduated from Williams College Flight Preparatory School at Williamstown, Mass. Naval Aviation Cadet Harkins graduated from Waldoboro High School at the age of 16, and worked at the Bath Iron Works before entering the service. He is to go to Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., for further training. A brother, Pfc. Kelsey Harkins, is in the Army Air Corps at Glensdale, Calif.

Mrs. Edward W. Peaslee, Sr., re-

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## Liked The Bouts

Coast Guardsman Yelavich Puts the Rocks To Cyclone Violet

Johnny ("K. O.") Yelavich, of the U. S. Coast Guard, Rockland, kayoed Cyclone Violet, of Old Town, in the first round of a scheduled bout of eight 3-minute rounds at Park Street Arena, Saturday night. Yelavich, newcomer to Rockland's ring, cool and confident, showed perfect timing, and did not take much time finding out what was necessary to take over Violet, popular visitor from up the Penobscot. Fans, numbering more than were present on the initial fight a week ago Friday, were pleased with the show put on by promoters Dowling and Tibbets.

Little Chief Gray, of Rockland, kayoed Paul Hilton, of Waldoboro, in the second of the four rounder first preliminary. In the top-prelim, Buster Robinson, of Thomaston, won a decision over Chuck McCord, of the Coast Guard, after the boys pushed the mitts for four 2-minute rounds.

Ray Paul, of Union, won over Lewis Hastings, of Rockland, by the technical kayo route in a scheduled

ceived a letter yesterday from her son, Pvt. Edward W. Peaslee, who is somewhere in Africa. He writes that there is a shortage of correspondence paper; that he has located a golf course where he can play his favorite game, and that he is catcher on a softball team organized among men in the service. His address is: A.S.N., 31149920, 41st Transport Sqn., 14th Transport Group, A.P.O. 605, care Postmaster, Miami, Fla. His letter, airmail, was eight days in arriving.

Herbert L. Libbey, 24, son of Bernard L. Libbey of 38 Knox street, Thomaston, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training. Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air," Cadet Libbey will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

## Hostess List

Rockland Servicemen's Club

Friday, July 21—1.30 to 4.30, Mrs. Arthur Doherty; 4.30 to 7.30, Mrs. Philip Howard; 7.30 to 10.30, Miss Lucy Ball, Mrs. Louise Brown.

Thursday, July 22—1.30 to 4.30, Mrs. Herman Stanley; 4.30 to 7.30, Mrs. Lotie Spear, Mrs. Howard Crozier; 7.30 to 10.30, Mrs. Gladys Orr, Miss Ruth Rogers.

Friday, July 23—1.30 to 4.30, Mrs. Madeline Bird; 4.30 to 7.30, Mrs. Frank Horeysek; 7.30 to 10.30, Mrs. A. C. McLoon, Miss Rose Cucinello. Saturday, July 24—1.30 to 4.30, Mrs. Fred Lundin; 4.30 to 7.30, Mrs. W. O. Fuller, Miss Louise Harden, Miss Dorothy Carlson; 7.30 to 10.30, Mrs. Albert Kirk, Mrs. Albert Hav-

four round battle of the midgets.

In the semi-final, declared "no match," Lefty Staples, of Rockland was declared winner over out-matched Kid Gallant, of Old Town, at the end of the first of six 2-minute rounds.

Genial Al Wilson was referee and Leon Halstead was at the miniature gong. Dr. Donald T. Leigh, Charles H. Berry and Wilson were judges.

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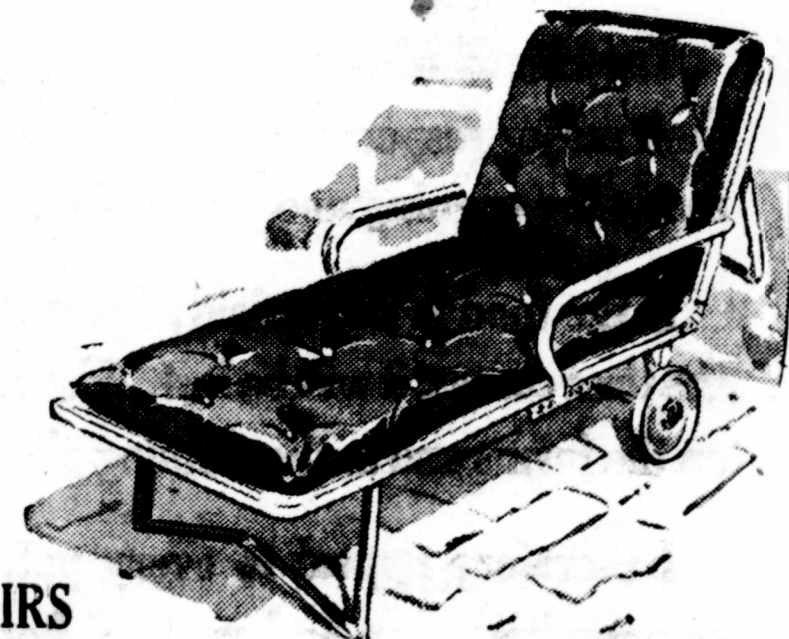


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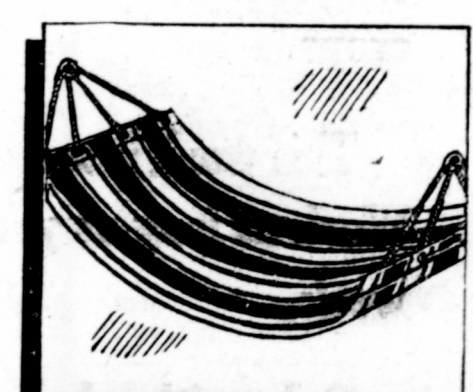
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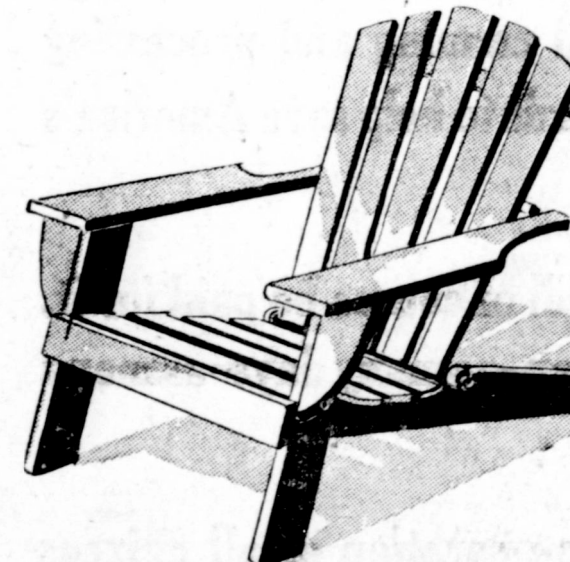


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## See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

### CHAPTER VIII

For once I have gone on sick call for purposes other than goldbricking. This time it was for sympathy, tenderness, and sunburn lotion. I got the sunburn lotion. Since then I have been confined to quarters—a pathetic, lorn creature wandering about the squadroom in a minimum of clothing and a glow of brilliant red light.

Things are getting fairly comfortable for a while. The poet Droschinn and the happy warrior Menza applied the ointment with tender care. Private Sher was asked to snaffle a sandwich from the mess hall and returned with a laden tray, replete with iced tea and a double portion of dessert. By sitting on the floor on my heels, I was even able to start reading the novel that has been taking up space in my foot locker for weeks.

But night must fall. In a case like this, where you're packed in grease like a boxed rifle, it's best to place one layer of newspaper between sheet and blanket. After lying there for a while, listening to the newspapers crackle exactly like burnt flesh every time you twist in agony, you feel the urge to sit up and look at some real stars.



"A minimum of clothing and a glow of brilliant red light."

They're drafting honest, respectable, hard-working soldiers back into civilian life now, as you probably read in the papers. Has-beens at twenty-eight, these good boys are turned into the pasture under a selective retirement system. It's interesting to watch the way they take it.

Our big loss in Battery A came Tuesday when Joe Gantt went back to Liberty, South Carolina, after five months in the citizen army. Joe is the nice corporal who looked like the soldier pictures in the magazines, used an instinctive psychology in handling his men, and knew every man in the battery as a friend.

He was on furlough last week when he was ordered to return at once to the battery. He came back, started through the discharge routine and went about hugging everybody with what looked like unbounded joy.

Then he started getting quieter and less demonstrative. He had been relieved from active duty for the remainder of his stay here—a matter of four or five days—and when the men fell out for calisthenics or drill, Corporal Gantt didn't have to go out with them. Every time the whistle blew, you could see a lonesome look creeping into his eyes.

The last time I saw him was Monday at noon, when we fell out for chow. Military procedure was over—thrown in a spontaneous revolution and Joe was drafted to march us to the mess hall. It was his last detail. Halfway to the mess hall, he gave us "To the rear—march! To the right flank—march! To the right flank—march!" and all of the marching commands he had taught us.

He's returning to Liberty now, where he'll fall back easily into the life he left five months ago. But you could have seen from a casual glance that he was going to miss the Army.

Another of the men to be discharged here was "Little David" Rosenthal. Little David, a week before he got his papers, had talked to me in a very confident manner. He outlined his definite opinion that the men who are now thirty or thirty-odd years old have been systematically given the run-around by Fate. They grew up in the confusion which followed the last war and marched out of high school or the first years of college straight into the teeth of the depression. Then when better times came and they began to find themselves, along came the new war.

The next time I saw him, he had been given his notice. He danced about like a child on Christmas morning, roared gleefully, and went into eloquent Jewish rhetoric to describe his feelings.

"I told them," he shouted, covering his face with an expression of mock grief, "I said to them, 'Please just let me stay until Christmas so I can dig into that turkey. Just until Christmas!'" His voice sank into pathos. "But they wouldn't let me!"

Little David disgorged 250 broad backs belonging to the men he pounded to show his joy at returning home. He sat on the barracks steps for hours at a time, beaming blissfully. He was, as our USSery would say, as happy as a pig in the sunshine.

I'm a student cook in the Army. Cooks are supposed to have the easiest work and the most comfortable positions in the Army affords. Compared to the boys in the gun batteries, the signal corps, the anti-tank units, we're almost white-collar men.

We student cooks—the future "happiness" boys of the Army—have to get up for reveille at the usual hour, beating the sun to the rise every morning. We get an hour of calisthenics, directed by a noncom who's in good physical shape and expects us to be the same way. Then we drill for an hour, and hell hath no fury like that unleashed on the recreant who doesn't come up to standard in drill. We attend class for two hours and there's no foolishness there.

After lunch, we report to our kitchens, where we work until seven o'clock, taking our trade practically, taking part in the preparation of food for two hundred hungry and fastidious soldiers. The next morning finds us in our kitchen at three or four o'clock and we stay there until one. We're supposed to have the afternoon off—unless there's something that has to be done in the line of battery duty.

When we leave those kitchens for the afternoon, we go back to our barracks for rest and sleep, which we need badly after the two-four-hour shift at huge coal-burning stoves. Reading is a popular diversion during the time, unless you pick up a magazine which tells you what slackers you are because you aren't like the author was in the Real War.

There's a different type of article that is equally nauseating. It tells of the poor little soldier boys, who give up everything to go into training thousands of miles from mother's lap and who will have to spend their time leaning against urban lamp-posts—because nothing is being done for their morale.

You're talking about entertainment, Gertrude—not morale. In the matter of entertainment, there's plenty of that to be found, even if it isn't like being back home toasting marshmallows with Her. There's so much being done here for entertainment that you can't get halfway to the Service Club without being drafted for a battery show or a volleyball game.

Morale is the spirit that gets you when you're out on the regimental parade ground with the whole battalion for retreat parade. Every mother's son there wants to look as much the soldier as the Old Man does. Not another sound can be heard before or after the one-gun salute to the colors or when the band crosses the field to a stirring march in the Display of the Colors. And when your battery passes in review before the colonel, you're

firmly convinced that there isn't another battery on the field that makes as good a showing as your battery. It's the enormous feeling you know when you sit in pitch dark before a pup tent in the field and watch the Fort's searchlight cut the sky. It's the feeling you know when you can look across a great space and see long lines of Army trucks moving along every road you can see.

That's morale. Just a matter of pride.

The good earth on which Fort Bragg is situated is laden with tradition, ghosts of the glorious past, the old culture—and little else. Beautiful as it may be for purposes of military training, it has little interest in helping the little green things to grow. Grass and flowers, planted with loving care in the Sandhills dust, fade too soon if left to shift for themselves. To nourish such vegetation, the cavalry units furnish the more aesthetic batteries with certain surplus commodities.

Private McGlauffin, Roff, and I had spent the better part of the morning with Corporal Cleveland James Farmer, heaving and hauling coal in preparation for the long hard winter, when the top sergeant decided that the borders around the barracks should be given their autumn tonic. We piled back into our trucks and sped away to the haunts of the hosiery cavalry.

We knew, after a few miles of riding, that we were nearing the cavalry territory. There was a certain unmistakable quality about the atmosphere. Something New Had Been Added.

The hosiery cavalry, it must be said, takes great pains with their care and distribution of its vitamin deposits. As far as the eye can see the eye can see orderly, cubical mounds cov-

ered with straw and earth. None but the most deserving criminal offenders—men who have earned their letter ("P" for "prisoner") are permitted to serve in the maintenance division of this essential agricultural enterprise. None but the most vigilant guards are permitted to supervise their labors.

We three—McGlauffin, Roff, and I—stood high on the crest of a hill, loading the truck with its precious cargo, commenting on the invigorating quality of the air, and pausing ever and anon to lean on our pitchforks and listen to the conversation of other workers about us.

Some there were who could not see the importance of the service they were rendering; others spoke disparagingly of the place and bitterly cursed man's best friend, the horse. Two soldiers who shared a single pitchfork at the next truck spent all their time discussing the comparative beauties of the two.

As for myself, I gloried in the honor of the tradition I was helping to carry out. My mind drew pictures of the philosopher Ward Beecher Threault, who boasts that he carried a pitchfork through the heat of the fiercest battles throughout the last war.

Corporal Farmer had no comment to make about the work. Himself a philosopher, he feels that a job worth doing is worth doing right.

We made three trips to the cavalry barnyard before we had finished enriching the earth about the orderly room, the mess hall, and the four barracks of Battery A. We bathed vigorously and dressed for early dinner.

The mess sergeant met us at the door. He sniffed the air delicately and quietly closed the door in our faces. Then he made the rounds, closing the windows nearest us. "Gitt!" he said.

We went back to the barracks, where we found our comrades returned from the classroom. We sat down on our foot lockers and strove to remain as inconspicuous as possible. Private Sher was the first to speak.

"Do you smell something?" Private Sher asked with unaccustomed rudeness. Everyone, it seemed, smelled something. It was not, it was not my Sin or Evening in Paris. One of the citizen-soldiers, who had once worked in the stockyards, knew what it was.

When the hunt came nearer, Private McGlauffin, Roff, and I rose and quietly left the squadroom and quietly sat in the newly invigorated grass borders outside.

Maybe I spoke too soon when I denied the sissiness charges by magazine writers. It must be admitted, after yesterday's horrible disclosure, that some termite is boring from within us. Some force is sapping the rugged manliness of Battery A.

Here's what happened at supper yesterday evening. First of all, when we neared the end of the chow line, we found one of the cooks there, scooping ice cream out of a can. We are meat-and-potato men in Battery A and generally we do not take to such frilly fanciness as ice cream, although we occasionally humor the mess sergeant by letting him buy it in ready-cut blocks.

This time, we found, he had gone too far. Our leniency and intolerance in letting him buy ice cream had gone to his head. Now he was making it at home—in the respectable kitchen of Battery A! Home-made pineapple ice cream!

I didn't say anything about it. I thought that perhaps he was merely going through his second childhood, and second childhood is something that every mess sergeant must be permitted to go through once. Realizing this, we boys didn't say anything when our mess sergeant said in the kitchen windows to make nambypambies of the cooks and kayspees. We hadn't said anything when he started keeping jam on the table at all meals.

We're going to have to say something now. The man is going absolutely mad. Not content with springing homemade ice cream on us, he had to heap more coals on the fire of our impatience at the same meal.

There on each table in our mess hall, brazenly placed in the very center,



There on each table in the mess hall was a shiny container filled with paper napkins.

## WALDOBORO

Cong. Margaret Chase Smith will be at the Shipyard this afternoon. She will be pleased to see anyone wishing to confer with her.

Dorothy Rowe of Framingham and Charles Rowe, Jr., of Boston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe.

Mrs. R. E. Stinneford of Waterville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anne Hinckley.

Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Isabel, of Boston are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Welt.

Thomas Goerrier of New Bedford was in town Tuesday enroute to his summer home in Bremen.

Lois Winchenbach, Inez Hilton, Louise Young and Beryl Gross are employed at Butterpot Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benner of Belmont, Mass., are spending a two weeks' vacation in town.

Mrs. Charles Sprague and son are visiting in Portland.

Carroll Cooney returned Friday from a business trip to Washington and New York.

Mrs. Harriet Young of Houlton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Weston.

John Pollard is visiting his son, Capt. Ralph Pollard. Mrs. Ralph Pollard is recovering from a surgical operation.

The food sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's Club netted \$36.

Four more names have been added to the Honor Roll. Dwight Sewell, William Jones, James Stewart and Stanton Hanna.

An accident in which no one was injured occurred recently. A car driven by Hartwell Davis of Norwalk was in collision with the car of Henry Grohn, who was returning to Waldoboro village.

Mrs. H. Maude Orbeton is visiting at the home of Harvey Post in North Warren.

Clyde Skerforth returned Saturday to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carter were in Friendship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carter have moved to the Kuhn house at Medford Terrace.

Stephen Riley of Portland, is guest of his grandfather, S. A. Jones.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle has gone to her home in South Hope for a few weeks.

Harvey Post of North Warren was in town Sunday.

Glen Creamer is having a week's vacation from his duties at the Snow Shipyard, Rockland.

F. A. Brummitt is able to be out again after serious illness.

GEORGES RIVER ROAD

The Finnish Church will hold an outdoor gathering Sunday in Warren on the premises of Hjalmar Lampinen. Ladies of that neighborhood will serve coffee at 12 o'clock. The program will follow. All are invited.

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With paper napkins! Until something is done about the thing, this mess sergeant will go hog-wild. At his present rate, we'll find footprints on the table next week, salad forks the week after that, finger bowls before November. This will go on indefinitely until his brain is completely destroyed by this madness. Then he'll start planning to surprise us with waitresses dressed in field-artillery reg.

When this happens, I shall try to volunteer for the parachute troops. No matter how homey they make the Service Clubs, no matter how carefully they plan the movie programs, no matter how hard they work on athletic schedules, they'll never be able to compete with a soldier's favorite evening recreation—sitting on the back steps, shooting the breeze.

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J. Albert Avrack, M. D., New York, \$10; Lillian Ross, Boston, \$1; Ensign George L. Burns, Scouting Squadron 32, Fleet P. O. New York, \$10; Albert Osmond, Vinalhaven, \$1; Mrs. David Anderson Vinalhaven, \$1; Walter E. White, Vinalhaven, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Everett McEneaney, Vinalhaven, \$2; Hannah M. Anderson, Vinalhaven, \$5; Will Lincoln, Vinalhaven, \$5; Ned Kessel Vinalhaven, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole, Vinalhaven, \$5; Bill and Pete McInnis, New London, Conn., \$5; Marjorie M. Rascoe, Worcester, Mass., \$2; Mr. and Mrs. William Rascoe, Worcester, Mass., \$5.

APC Barbara Webster, WAAC Attachment AAB, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Gosta Skoog, Barrington, R. I., \$5; Mrs. Helen O. Young, Vinalhaven, \$2; Winnie and Ralph Claver Vinalhaven, \$2; Frank Helen and Harold Haskell, Vinalhaven, \$5; Vinal L. DeGrasse, Westwood, Mass., \$5; Mrs. Julia L. Walsh, West Roxbury, Mass., \$1; Doris A. Russell, Dedham, Mass., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hall, Springfield, N. J., \$5; H. E. Pulling, Wellesley, Mass., \$15; Tena and Alex Christie, Vinalhaven, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carver, Vinalhaven, \$5; Wendell Leola and Marjorie Smith, Vinalhaven, \$5.

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Fritz Skoog, Whitinsville, Mass., \$3; Nellie J. Blaschke, Cleveland, Ohio, \$5; Mrs. E. A. Smalley and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Vinalhaven, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Boman, Vinalhaven, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Palmouth Foreside, \$10; Eliot Elison, New York, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittredge, Vinalhaven, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Georges, Holyoke, Mass., \$5; Walter S. Hopkins and family, Worcester, Mass., \$20; Leo, Muriel and Tim Lane, Vinalhaven, \$15; Malcolm E. Whittington, Vinalhaven, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Begg, Springfield, Mass., \$2.

Bessie A. Langley, Dedham, Mass., \$1; Bessie and Kenneth Langley, Dedham, Mass., \$2; Paul J. Hopkins, North Grafton, Mass., \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Pritoff Anderson, \$5; Miss Stella Sierlag, Northbridge, Mass., \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Sanborn, Vinalhaven, \$4; Maurice Brown, Vinalhaven, \$1; One Iron Cleat; Anna E. Coughlin, Rockland, \$10; Richard A. Kimball, New York City, \$10; Hardy A. Abbott, \$15; Mildred Knerr, Pacific Grove, Calif., \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webster, North Weymouth, Mass., \$10; Mrs. Oia Ames, \$2; Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, Haverhill, Mass., \$2; Katherine Overton, Carmel, Calif., \$10.

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Camden-Rockport Lions Club, \$10; Mary Ivson, Annie G. Hopkins, Agnes G. Page and George Grant, Watertown, Mass., \$12. Total, \$577.00. Previously acknowledged, \$2073.87. Grand total to date, \$2650.87.

## WARREN

ALMA L. STARRETT Correspondent Telephone 49

The Congregational Ladies Circle will serve public supper Thursday, with this committee in charge: Mrs. Laura Starrett, Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, Mrs. Alice Mathews, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Miss Frances Spear, and Mrs. Corinne Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver of North Acington, Mass. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, while visiting relatives and friends in this town.

Ronald Meacer of Oyster River, who passed a week's vacation at the Fred Spear cottage, Crawford Lake, reports excellent fishing there, catching four lake salmon, the largest 18 inches in length, the weight four pounds. One of the salmon was found to have swallowed a segment of a yellow rubber bathing hat, with a printed case outlines there on. The piece of rubber was about as large over as a half dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Messer and children, Dale and Tobey Lee, of Oyster River, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Warren village returned Friday from Crawford Lake, where they had been spending a vacation.

Mrs. William Kelso and daughter, Miss Jean Kelso, who spent several weeks with Miss Bertha Starrett, returned Thursday to their home in Wakefield, Mass.

The Georges Valley Boys 4-H Club will meet Wednesday with the local leader, Earle Moore, Sr.

Mrs. H. D. Sawyer and Mrs. Emma Norwood were visitors Saturday in Portland where they met Mary Adams and Betty Adams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams of Hartford, who will spend a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sawyer.

Mrs. Willis Vinal has returned home from a visit of a few days with Mrs. Agnes Boynton of Cushing.

Guests of Mrs. Nancy Clark, and William Barrett, are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Clark and son of Lynn, Mass., and William Barrett of Chataanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spear have bought the Harry Swift property in East Warren.

Harry Swift, who has been recovering from a fall at the Hyde-Windlass Co., Bath, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Mathews, has resumed work in Bath.

Mrs. Rachel Kenrick, R. N., of Rockland, has been passing a vacation at the home of Mrs. Emma Sheldon.

Mrs. Willis Moody, Jr., of North Warren is a patient at the Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield. Mrs. Irvan Gammon of North Warren is caring for one of her twin daughters, Janice, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Risten of Thomaston, the other, Jeannette.

Mrs. Glenwood Reeve of Beverly, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Newbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thompson, and daughter, Mrs. Rensforth Yeo, and Miss Eliza Swan of Medford, Mass., are at the Thompson Summer home for the season.

Mrs. E. V. Oxtan has returned home from a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Averill, in Thomaston.

Mrs. Walter Castner and friend, Mrs. Joseph Zingale, and daughter, Ventura returned Saturday to their homes in Milford, Mass., after spending the week with Mrs. Andrew Wilson, mother of Mrs. Castner.

Miss Julia Libby has returned to the home of Mrs. James Ewing, after being guest two weeks at the home of Mrs. Raymond Borneham.

The Help One Another Circle of Kings Daughters met Thursday for its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Agnes Hall, with 18 present. A short program was presented during the afternoon.

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Cream colored pocketbook lost, about 5 by 7 inches, woven design with white bow on top. Was probably lost on Limerock St. Contained sum of money, child's white Bible and Fort Fairfield address of owner. If found, please disregard Fort Fairfield address, and telephone Gayle Rogers at 233, Rockland, residence of A. C. McLeod, 33 Grove St. \$7.58.

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FURNISHED room to let. MRS. O'DELL, 22 Lindsey St. \$8.15.

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PIANO in good condition, small one preferable. EVA AMES, 148 N. Main St., Tel. 1044. \$8.59







## THOMASTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons went Friday to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Simmons will attend the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews and son, Paul, are on their annual vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Andrews and Mrs. Ward Grafton, Brooklyn Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bunbuzynski and son, Neil, who have been visiting Francis Tillson for a week returned Saturday to Portland.

A social hour will be spent between the public supper July 28 at 6 p. m. and the concert at 8 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Carl R. Gray, Mrs. John A. McEvoy, Mrs. H. W. Flagg, and Mrs. Donald F. Perron will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Lyle Townsend who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mildred Barton and her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Linnekin returned Sunday to Houlton.

Charles W. Spear U. S. M. M. and Mrs. Spear who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Spear returned Sunday to New York where Mr. Spear will join his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Miller have received word that their son, Joel Miller is in India.

A display of posters and material may be seen in the windows of the Davis Block during Aircraft Warning Service week July 18 to July 25. Friday, there will be an exhibition of the pins to be worn by Ground Observers after a certain number of service hours. Those who have given the required time will notify the Chief Observer.

Miss Ruth Averill of New York arrived Saturday to spend her vacation with her father, Percy Averill.

The Garden Club will meet Thursday at 3 with Mrs. James E. Creighton. Miss Rita Smith will speak on "Gardens in Literature."

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wotton and daughter, Mary, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Belasco, and his mother, Mrs. Walter Wotton in Friendship.

Mrs. Mary McVoy has returned home after a week's stay at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren who have been guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Strong for a week returned Sunday to Waterville.

Wilbur P. Strong of the Central Maine Power Company, Rockland and Wilbur W. Strong of the Bath Iron Works who have been enjoying a week's vacation have resumed their work.

Mrs. Charles Copeland of Newton Centre, Mass., who with her niece, Miss Sally Gray, have been in Hamburg, N. Y., for two weeks, guests of Mrs. Copeland's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Creighton, where they went to attend the Abbott-Creighton wedding returned Wednesday at their home on Main street. Miss Margaret Copeland arrived Monday from Newton Centre, Mass., to join the family for the summer months.

Dr. Sargent Jealous of Saco was in town Saturday, accompanied by his son, Frederick, who will visit his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Jealous for two weeks.

Walter Strong of the Air Transport Command, who has been enjoying a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Strong, Knox street, returned Sunday to Washington, D. C.

Miss Gaye Stetson is spending a few days with Miss Patricia Roes at her home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahern who have been passing the past two months with their daughter, Mrs. Wendell Fifield, at Old Saybrook, Conn., returned home Wednesday.

Miss Ardell Maxey who has been in Boston for the past year with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Gray, is guest of Mrs. Evelyn Snow.

Miss Jannette Flinn, niece of Mrs. Tenants Harbor.

## Strand Theatre, Friday and Saturday



One of the dancing scenes in "Hit Parade of 1943"

William T. Flint was hostess Friday at a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Flint's home, honoring Mrs. Lyle Townsend, (Betty Barton). Those invited were Misses Glenice Lermond, Sally Gray, Leona Frisbee, Beverly Kirkpatrick, Ruth Miller, Jean Crie, Gwendolyn Barlow, Mrs. Robert Wolf, and Mrs. Dana Sawyer. Mrs. Townsend was the recipient of many gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Raymond Spear sustained a sprained ankle Saturday by a fall at her home on Gleason street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gonia of Braintree, Mass., who are spending the summer months at their Crescent Beach home were guests Saturday of Mrs. Lawrence H. Dunn and Miss Hattie Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walsh who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Washburn at Old Orchard and friends in Portland have returned home.

Robert D. Leeper, son of the late Robert D. Leeper of Lewiston, Idaho, was recently inducted into the Army. He is the son of the late Grace Hanly Leeper of this town. He is one of 150,000 college boys to be inducted.

Mrs. W. D. Bronson and Miss Marjorie Workman of Danbury, Conn., are guests of Miss Letitia Creighton.

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## MIGRATORY BIRDS

(For The Courier-Gazette)

So confidently free  
You have flown north to me.  
At least, I dote on linking  
With hope filled thoughts, thinking  
It's these flights in Spring and Fall  
That wings my heart with you  
And tossed through coastal winds  
Midst blue and cloud lit finds  
Of trees where nests are being  
With birdlings for future song  
These linked deep within my heart  
Where love for you holds part.  
And time would lose its zest  
If you should shun this northern quest.

Rockland.

K. S. F.

## ORA-E-SEMPRE

(For The Courier-Gazette)

I look to Thee, Eternal Friend,  
And never look in vain  
Thou art the solace through life's  
woes,  
The balm for every pain.  
No matter if the day be drear,  
There's sunshine in my heart.  
If I but look above the clouds  
To see Thee where Thou art.  
Thou dost reward the faithful heart  
That follows Thee below,  
And though we swerve from left to right,  
Thou wilt not let us go.  
With love Thou dost encompass us,  
And each and every day  
Dost show us by Thy tender care  
Thou art the Truth, the Way.

Mary E. L. Taylor

Tenants Harbor.

## FOUR FREEDOMS

(For The Courier-Gazette)

"Freedom of speech and religion,  
Freedom from want and fear."  
Here is the Atlantic Charter  
Printed in letters clear  
Making this postage stamp message  
Purchased for just one cent  
But to make good its promise  
Billions must yet be spent.

Allison M. Watts,

Jamaica, Vt.

## NIGHT IN SUMMER

(For The Courier-Gazette)

Moonbeams peeped through leafy  
branches  
Of the trees along the river;  
And a gentle breeze in passing,  
Set the small leaves all a-quiver.  
Long, the silent shadows falling,  
'Neath the trees where vines were  
clinging;  
And the Whippoorwill was calling  
To his mate, and swiftly winging.

On the surface of the water, like  
Phantom ships the leaves were rid-  
ing.  
Paths of gold the moonbeams flick-  
ered,  
Where the rippling waves were glid-  
ing.

'Neath the trees along the river,  
Merrily tinkled a small fountain;  
And behind it all, so lofty,  
Rose a dark, forbidding mountain.

Rae of Belfast

Succotash was a food in use by  
the Indians when America was dis-  
covered. The Indian name was Suk-  
quahash.

## CAMDEN

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NELLIE AMES  
Correspondent

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Tel. 2340

Word has been received that Pvt. Leslie D. Ames is now at Camp Croft, S. C. His address is: A.S.N. 3132468 Co. C 29 ITB Camp Croft, S. C.

Joseph Bagley, S2c U.S.N. was recently graduated from the Gunners Mate School at the Newport Training Station and has returned to his duties after passing a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagley.

Hugh Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch, has left for Newport, R. I. for service in the U. S. Navy.

The Camden Schools Band will present a concert to the public Sunday in the Bck Amphitheater.

Pvt. Francis MacDonald of Connecticut recently passed a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond MacDonald.

Corp. Kenneth Dean of New York was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clayton Pushaw.

Miss Elizabeth Pitcher of Boston entertained Saturday at a dinner party at her home. Her guests were Mrs. Barbara Matheson, Miss Eleanor Carver of Boston, Miss Nancy Hobbs of Bath, and Miss Wilma Dougherty of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Hopkins and children, Joan and Earl, are visiting with Mrs. Hopkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cuenotta.

The Baptist Church and Sunday School picnic planned for today has been postponed to next Tuesday.

At the Grange card party Saturday first prize went to Willis Young; second prize, Mrs. Nell Bucklin; and consolation, Mrs. Lillian Pomeroy.

Mrs. Leslie D. Ames returned home Sunday from the Mae Murray Nursing Home where she was a medical patient the past week.

Misses Dorothy MacDonald, Bar-

bara Dyer, Genie Dailey, Evelyn Thompson and Alberta Garland spent the week-end at Old Orchard Beach.

Margaret Chase Smith, Representative to Congress from this District will be here Thursday and will be the guest of Miss Bertha Clason during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Raymond Stockwell and her daughter, Raelene Celestia were given a shower party recently by Mrs. Guy Benner. The guests were Mrs. Harry Thurlow, Mrs. Leo Strong, Mrs. Ernest Redman, Mrs. Charles Cookson, Mrs. John Good, Mrs. Sherwood Armstrong, Mrs. Laura Osborne, Mrs. Clara Kimball, Mrs. Ralph Bucklin, Mrs. Howard Rollins and children, Scott and Glenna, Mrs. Lawrence Tedford and son, William, and Miss Janice Cookson.

Donaldson-Bagley

The wedding of Miss Katherine Bagley and Pfc. Robert J. Donaldson was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Hope, Rev. A. D. Gillis, assistant pastor of St. Bernard's Parish, performed the double ring ceremony before the altar, which had been decorated with white snapdragons and stock.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bagley, was given in marriage by her father. She was groomed in white satin Duchess style en train, with neckline bordered in lace medallions, her fingertip veil draped from a lace Juliet cap. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Ruth Anne Bagley was her sister's bridesmaid, and wore blue broadcloth, Princesse mode, with gold cross pendant and white Juliet cap. Her flowers were a cascade of sweet peas. The mother of the bride chose navy blue crepe with white accessories and corsage of red and white roses.

Pfc. Donaldson who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donaldson of Pittsburgh, Pa., had as best man, Pvt. John Maloney, U. S. Army. Ushers were Pfc. David DeCello

and Corp. Edward Webber, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Jane Foley of Rockland was soloist, rendering the classic "Ave Maria" (Millard) in the original Latin. The traditional "Wedding March" and recessional were the organ numbers.

A reception was held from 9 to 10 o'clock at the home of the bride where the rooms were decorated with mixed cut flowers and old fashioned garden bouquets. Wedding cake, cut by the bride, was served with punch, by Miss Winnifred Burkett, Mrs. Robert Hussey and Mrs. Albert Lippincott. Miss Katherine McDonald was in charge of the guest book. During the festivities, the couple quietly made their departure. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Dorothy Bryant.

Mrs. Donaldson is a graduate of Camden High School and at present is employed in the office of the Selective Service System L. B. 1 in Rockland. The bridegroom attended Holy Rosary Parochial School and Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is now stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Camden.

The young couple will reside here for the present.

Old Fashioned Barn dance at Camden Opera House, Friday, July 23. Uncle Frank and his country lads.

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PORT CLYDE

Elvin Stone has returned from New Hampshire where he spent several weeks with his daughter Mrs. Leila Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Carter and children of Thomaston spent Sunday with Daniel Carter.

Pvt. George Davis has returned to camp after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Davis.

Arthur Burke of Augusta recently visited Mrs. Electa Hopkins.

Pvt. Aaron Simmons is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melquist and children of Tenant's Harbor were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowell.

Miss Marilyn Jean Littlehale has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Slingsby.

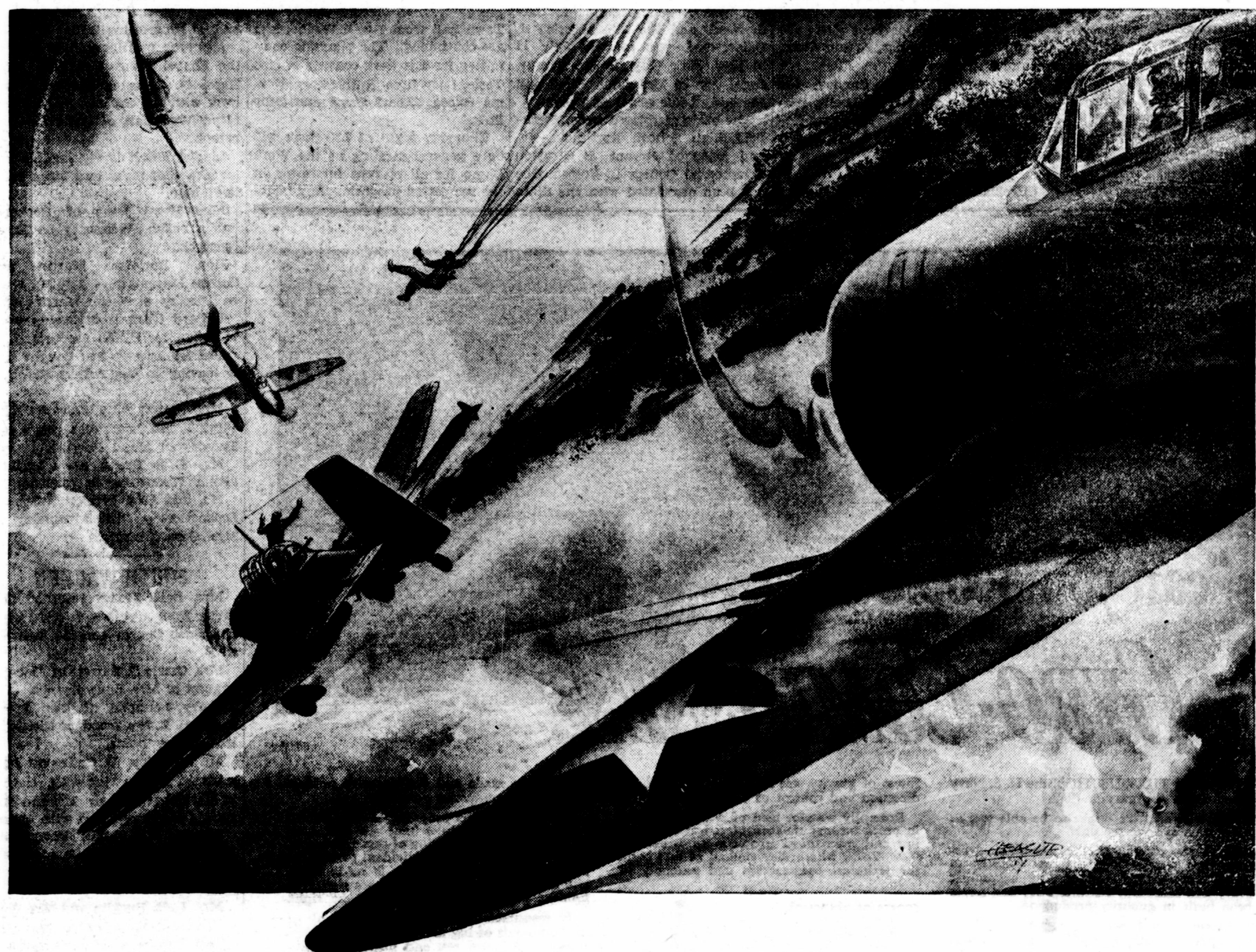
## Social Matters

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Smith of Cambridge, Mass., were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ray Smith, T street.

Miss Anne McLaughlin was hostess at dinner meeting of the Wednesday Evening Club at the Copper Kettle Thursday night. Mrs. Louis E. Cook, observing her 25th wedding anniversary, was honor guest. Following dinner the group went to the home of Mrs. W. C. Ladd for cards. Honors went to Mrs. Ray A. Foley, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Arthur W. Doherty.

Mrs. Shirley Dorfman is recovering from a surgical operation at Knox Hospital.

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# Social Matters

This is the season when our Summer visitors arrive and it will be a great favor to the Courier-Gazette to have them reported as promptly as possible. Guests like to have friends know they are here. Phone, write or bring 'em — we want those items.

Barbara Jean Philbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Philbrook, Grove street, celebrated her second birthday Saturday by entertaining a group of her friends. Games were played, there were refreshments and Barbara received many gifts. Children present were: Joan Scarlott, Wayne Nelson, Nancy Joan Young, Gene Ripley, Mary and Daniel Soule, Billy Emery, Billy and Peter Ripley, Ercell Sawyer, Buddy, Alice and Evelyn Holmes, Cynthia Sherman and John Alden Philbrook. Others present were: Bernice Firth, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Young, Mrs. Fred Ripley, Mrs. Richard Emery, Mrs. William Ripley, Miss Louise Harden, Mrs. Maynard Holmes, Mrs. Calvin Sherman and Barbara's parents.

David Altshuler is at Camp Gregory, Dry Mills, for the Summer season.

Mrs. William H. Romanoff and daughter, Diane Marie, have been visiting relatives in Portland while Mr. Romanoff was on vacation from duties as manager of the Park Theatre.

Mrs. Edith Sealey of Natick, Mass., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Edward Grindle and Mrs. Norman Colomy returned Sunday to Richmond, Virginia, where her husband is stationed.

Mrs. Edward Manley of the Bronx, New York, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crozier in Rockland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Wishman in Rockport.

Mrs. Leon K. Witham and son, Charles, Masonic street, have been visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Witham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Willey in Benton.

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Tonion Circle members will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Smith, Ingraham's Hill tonight, with Mrs. Pauline Schofield as hostess.

Miss Virginia C. Merriam has returned from Boulder, Colorado, where she visited her brother, Donald E. Merriam. Her mother, Mrs. Harriett Merriam, who accompanied her to Colorado, stopped off at Palmouth Foreside and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Gross, formerly of Rockland. Miss Merriam resumed her duties as assistant manager of the Sears Order office yesterday.

Edward Sullivan was recently in Portland and Boston on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Mildred MacMillan of Orange, N. J. and Crescent Beach has been guest of Mrs. Irl Hooper.

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Mrs. John P. Karl and daughter, Cynthia, who have been making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Karl, left today for Mrs. Karl's home in Fairfield.

The Misses Shirlene McKinney, Mary Richards, Doris McIntire and Elizabeth Haskell, Osmond P. Palmer and Ronald Carver, First Baptist Young people are attending a religious conference of young people at Rumney, N. H.

Millard Hart, on vacation from duties at the postoffice, and Mrs. Hart, spent a few days with relatives in Portland last week.

Mrs. Francis McLaughlin and daughter, Mary Frances, of Bath, have been visiting a week at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Emery entertained Saturday at supper, a family gathering including Mrs. Preston Gray of Orrington, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Emery and children, Ronald and Ruth May of New City, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emery and son Billie of Rockland and Miss Dorothy Sylvester.

Mrs. Joseph Joseph of Fitchburg, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Edith Follansbee.

Mrs. A. D. Morey was hostess to Mite Club yesterday afternoon. Honors in contract going to Mrs. Fred L. Linekin and Mrs. Charles A. Emery. Mrs. Montoro Pillsbury was special guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Seabrook Gregory, Aug. 2.

Charity Club met Thursday at the Copper Kettle for luncheon and social afternoon with sewing.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hagar entertained last night at a garden party at her home on Grace street. Her guests were: Mrs. Charles C. Howse, Mrs. Helen P. Knowlton, Mrs. Reta Coburn, Mrs. Helen D. Perry, Miss Katherine L. Keating, Miss Julia Anderson, Miss Marion Brawn and Miss Leola P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adriel Post of Owl's Head had as week-end guests, Mrs. W. A. Hagh, Mrs. G. H. Green and the Misses Emma, Evelyn and Shirley Green, all of Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Katherine A. Veazie, Mrs. Golden H. Munro, Mrs. Mabel H. Thorndike, Mrs. Clara Watts, Mrs. Millie Thomas, Mrs. Virginia Knight, Mrs. Virginia Chatto and Mrs. Auline Hutchinson of Rockland, and Mrs. Ann Carver of Vinahaven attended the school of instruction for district No. 10 of the Order of Eastern Star held with Crystal Chapter in Damariscotta yesterday.

Frank Smith and Ray Smith were called to Dorchester Mass., Friday, because of the death of their brother, William Smith. His remains were taken to Northport, where services were held at the old home at Saturday Cove Sunday.

Miss Maxine Perry has been visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile A. Amotte, North Kennebunkport, while her fiancé, Emile Amotte, Jr., C.M.I., was home from Virginia on leave.

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## HOWE-FROST

Sgt. W. Sidney Howe of Bethel and Miss Dorothy Frost of Rockland were married Saturday night at 7:30 in the Congregational Church, Rev. Roy A. Welker reading the double ring service.

Mrs. Norma Anderson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Ruth Thomas was bridesmaid. The bridegroom was attended by Lawrence DePont, Sea. 2-c and Charles W. Shaw, both of Bath.

The bride wore powder blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas and snapdragons. Mrs. Anderson wore soldier blue with pink accessories and her corsage was of pink and lavender sweet peas and snapdragons. Miss Thomas wore rose with white accessories and a pink and lavender corsage of sweet peas and snapdragons.

The church was decorated with baskets of blue and white flowers, which were arranged by Miss Ruth Thomas and Mrs. Doris Borgerson Glidden. Mrs. Faith Greenhough Berry, organist, played the wedding marches. Members of the immediate families attended the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adoniram J. Bird, Camden street, at which Sergeant and Mrs. Howe were assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Dodge and Mrs. Doris Glidden.

Mrs. Anderson cut the bride's cake and Miss Thomas was at the punch bowl. Those serving were Miss Mary Dodge, Miss Dorothy Sherman and Miss Molly Welker. Decorations at the home were arranged by Miss Mary Dodge.

Wayne Charles Shaw, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw of Bath, was christened by Rev. Mr. Welker at the reception, Sgt. and Mrs. Howe being godfather and god-mother.

Mrs. Howe is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Bird Frost of Rockland and C. Bradley Frost of Milford, N. H. She is a graduate of Rockland High School and of Bates College and is teacher of English in Norway High School.

Sgt. Howe, of the U. S. Army, is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel. Before entering the service he was employed as electrician at the Bath Iron Works. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Howe of Bethel.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. DePont of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. deRochemont announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Aviation Cadet Wayne E. Wetzel of Pittsburgh, Penn. Miss deRochemont is supervisor of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary in Boston. She is a graduate of Colby College, Forsyth Dental Infirmary, and has studied Public Health at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Wetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wetzel, is a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology. He is now studying meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a part of the Army Air Force program.

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## Not Out Of The Woods

But Time To Consider Problems Which Will Face Us, Says Elmer E. Light of Union

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

The town of Union is a fair representative of the average ones in South Central Maine. It has less than 1000 population, is supplied with nearly all civil services of modern times, including schools, churches, fraternal societies, fire-fighting equipments, electric power, telephone services, improved trunk line highways, and postal services, that supply its citizens and surrounding territory daily intercourse with all the world.

Its location and natural resources compare favorably with those of any similar one in our part of the State, in soil, climate, water power, scenery, seacoast industries such as fishing, shipbuilding, or recreations on lakes, streams and elevations.

Its citizens are as patriotic as elsewhere in Maine. Its monument on the Common commemorates Civil War services of more than a hundred veterans of that period. Of later wars it contributed its full share of sacrifice and service. And now in this global conflict it has sons in training for service in all parts of our country, and already in Europe, Africa, Australia, Alaska, and Japanese prisons they serve or suffer. Besides these 96 patriots, I wish to note the spirit of our female element in keeping "the Home Fires burning" by their contributions to Red Cross efforts, and personal comforts and endearments that helps to sustain and encourage the absent.

Much is now said, about Post War plans, all relating to international subjects, between governments, and presuming an Allied victory within a nearby period, which all pervently hope may soon come. But we are not yet "Out of the woods". And when peace comes as sometime Peace will prevail, we shall have our own home problems to solve, for those youthful veterans who are spared must then begin anew the battle of citizenship from which they were remorselessly taken ere it had hardly begun with them.

Millions of young men, trained in modern, mechanized warfare, and other hosts of civilized workers in industrial pursuits drawn from peacetime occupations, will be released, perhaps abruptly, to find new ways of livelihood and employment. Human life will still go on and civilized needs demanded, as well as the wastes of war replaced.

Every community in America will have its problem, and we shall find ours.

What shall we have to offer our returning boys, when they "come marching home"?

Holy writ, declared 3000 years ago—"Where there is no vision the people perish. But he that keepeth the law happy is he."

Fifty years ago the citizens of Union had visions of prosperity that procured a railroad that united it to world transportation lines and promoted many new enterprises. Farm were improved, business blocks erected, residences built, industries established, fruit growing increased, quarrying founded, dairying promoted, manual labor lightened by agricultural implements, immigrants attracted from other communities.

All resulting from the enterprise and vision of its citizens.

For the last 20 years Union has been slipping backward in its population, its enterprises, its productions, incomes and natural resources. Farms have been deserted, neighborhoods became almost deserted in many instances, forest lands denuded of most of their valuable growths, hay, apples, pastures abandoned to blueberries or brush.

Our only remaining resource is our fertile soil and environment, from which all wealth and income in some form must be derived in the future.

A real national policy towards farm labor is necessary, controlled by State authority, to reconcile local conditions between big areas of farm productions, and small areas, such as prevail in New England, and to adjust to parity farm wages and war industrial wages. Also to assure sufficient farm implements to maintain good requirements.

These are war condition needs, but when victory is won, and civil life returns then we shall have our own problems to solve to help and try to retain as many as we can of our heroes of war.

In Union, 96 of its youth are in War Service; approximately as many more workers are now employed in war construction pursuits, drawn from its farms by wage conditions impossible to compete with, either by wage labor or by the labors remaining for family and current farm needs.

We shall need a "vision" of the

## This And That

By K. S. F.

Population, 1840; valuation, \$365,000; tax rate, .015; live stock—Horses, 224; cows, 683; oxen, 134; young cattle, 695; sheep, 900; swine, 213; productions—Hay, 4180 tons; wheat, 780 bushels; corn, 5347 bushels; corn, 5347 bushels; oats, 5990; barley, 3783 bushels; potatoes 22,583 bushels; wool, 34,000 pounds.

An annual decrease of live stock, except in poultry, fed on imported grains, is revealed.

Real estate of farm property, revealed in sales transactions, of 40%, has occurred.

Occupation of rural residences, has decreased probably 40% within 50 years and very few replacements made.

I realize this is a dismal picture of our town, but is it an untruthful one, when we pass over our highways and compare the present aspect with that of the past?

"Grass is the basis of agriculture—and, now, its soil from which all wealth must eventually be derived, is still our greatest resource. A vision of its intelligent, intensive culture is the surest, safest investment to proffer our war-worn heroes who must, when war ends, and Peace prevails begin at the bottom to make homes, and carry on, as did our Fathers who had visions that did not perish from the earth, but made a happy people.

We should have a labor wage policy that will conform to a parity with industrial wages, government workers, etc., that will make farm residents a prosperous and happy people, and rescue our rural homes from oblivion.

These are Our Problems. Governmental problems are for statesmen to solve as they appear, over which we can exist no more influence than we now do in the "Invasion plans" of Allied armies.

Among the 30 to 40 millions of workers and fighters, are our contingents of 100 or more whom we shall be happy to welcome home. And in the reconstruction and readjustment from war conditions to peaceful, requirements by laws of freedom and democracy. Abrupt and radical changes must be adjusted, not by Guerilla groups, or vigilance committees, but by Courts of Law.

War debts, reparation expenses, food requirements will be heavy burdens to be borne by all classes of workers. And these burdens, must come from, eventually, God's bounty of sea and land and labor of workers.

A ship, long lost at sea, at last sighted a friendly vessel. At once they signalled: "Water! Water! Give us water, we die of thirst."

The friendly vessel replies, "Cast down your buckets where you are!" but doubting the distressed ship repeated its signal "Water, water or we perish." And the same answer returned. To cast down your buckets where you are. A third and fourth time came the same appeal, and reply.

At last, heeding, the distressed vessel cast its buckets and drew up fresh, life-giving water from the mouth of the mighty Amazon River.

In spite of all the terror, suffering, destruction, cost and debt of conflict, we have mercifully escaped its ravages. And God's bounty of soil and air and sea remains our inheritance.

And we should "Cast down our buckets where we are." And offer the best we have to those who may return. To help us to bring back a return of the "vision" of former days of prosperous and Happy Homes.

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## He's Eighty-Six

Nobody needs to be told that this is Norman Wallace Lermond, the well known naturalist. One week from today he will be 86 years old, but for the convenience of friends he is going to keep open house at Knox Arboretum next Sunday, and invites all friends to be present.

Rev. G. K. Gifford of Cambridge, and Brookline, Mass., will deliver an address and there will be read an original poem, written by Rev. Henry Felton Huse of Springvale, formerly of North Haven.

Miss Martha Louise Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Homer Mercer, of Miami, Fla., and Howard Earl Hattesen, son of Mr. Victor Hattesen of Rockland, former Des Moines, Iowa, residents, were married at 5 p. m. Thursday, July 13 in a candlelight ceremony in Des Moines, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Dr. Frederick J. Weertz performed the ceremony.

Mrs. John Mercer, Jr. of Miami, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant. Dr. Leonard Siudara of Detroit and Des Moines served as best man.

Mouseline de sole formed the yoke of the bride's dress which was of white faille made Empire style. The three-quarter length sleeves were gathered in pleats just below the elbow. A ruffle of faille fell in heart shape below the yoke. The full skirt flared from a princess-type waist, held in place by covered buttons from which fell a train.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Her attendant wore a gown of pink taffeta, also of Empire style, which had a yoke of chantilly lace. Mrs. Mercer's bouquet was of pink roses.

Mrs. Mercer, mother of the bride, wore a dress of powder blue crepe with a small hat of blue roses trimmed in tulle of the same color. Her corsage was of white roses. The bridegroom's mother wore blue crepe with matching accessories. Talisman rosebuds formed her corsage.

Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's conventional marches were played. Included in the nuptial music were "I Love Thee," by Grieg, Debussy's "Clare de Lune," "Beaucaire" and "At Dawning."

Mrs. Mercer entertained members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests at a dinner following the ceremony. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Leonard Siudara, Detroit and Des Moines; Mrs. Alfred Christianson, Atlantic and Jack Hattesen, brother of the bridegroom, Rockland.

The couple will be at home at 742 26th street, Des Moines.

MRS. JENNIE WILBER

Jennie R. Wilber of the Prince George Hotel in New York, died at St. Vincent's Hospital from a heart attack July 13. The deceased was formerly Jennie Willis Robinson of Rockland, and was the widow of Bertram P. Wilber, who died at Great Neck, L. I., in 1932. Funeral services were held July 15, and interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Wilber is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Rockland, and a brother, Charles A. Robinson of East Orange, N. J.

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## Facing The Future

Notable Prayer Meeting Address By the President Of Northern Baptist Ass'n

Baptists in this section were in attendance in large numbers at a joint prayer service of the Littlefield Memorial and First Baptist Churches, held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, when the speaker was Dr. Joseph C. Robbins, president of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Robbins, missionary in the Philippine Islands a number of years; former head of the Foreign Missionary Society; World traveler, lecturer and writer, spoke on the subject: "Facing the Future Hopefully."

He based his hope on the solidarity of mankind; the Church of the Living God; the good people on the earth; his belief in God and the Crucified Risen Christ.

He cautioned against optimism in this war torn world and urged a hope founded on reality. "People are basically alike the world around," Dr. Robbins averred, "and will respond to treatment based on justice and free from selfishness."

G. Carl Cassens led the hymn singing, with Miss Charlotte Cook, organist, Mrs. Joseph W. Robinson, pianist and Miss Shirlene McKinney, violinist. Rev. J. Charles MacDonald made the invocation; Rev. Charles C. Howse read the scripture; Rev. Charles A. Marsteller offered the prayer and Rev. A. S. Bishop of Warren, the benediction. The speaker was introduced by Frank H. Ingraham, a past president of the United Baptist Convention of Maine.

Following the service a reception was held for Dr. and Mrs. Robbins and Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Howse. This delightful affair was arranged by Mrs. Frederick A. Carter, Miss Mabel A. Spring and Miss Alice C. Erskine. Those serving were: Mrs. Paul Merriam, Miss Dorothy Sherman, Miss Shirlene McKinney, Miss Marjorie Richards, Miss Dorothy Sylvester, Miss Doris McIntosh, Miss Mary Richards and Miss Bernice Stanley.

Dr. Robbins spoke at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon before a group of ministers at the First Baptist Church, at which time he discussed foreign missions and business matters of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Howse entertained Tuesday at dinner at their home on Chestnut street, their guests being Dr. and Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. W. O. Fuller.

## NORTH WARREN

George Gracie Jr. of Billerica, Mass., is assisting his uncle, W. L. Gracie, in haying.

Miss Esther Niemi returned home Tuesday from Knox Hospital.

## VICTORYGRAM

For a real week-end vacation, Make a mental reservation. Today, right in your train of thought, Another war bond to be bought.

— Archie Tech

## Henry E. Edwards

Owner Of Summer Estate At Ash Point Dies Suddenly In Michigan Home

Within a half hour after he had retired before midnight, Tuesday night, up to which time he had been in his usual good health, Henry E. Edwards, 79 years of age, passed away at his home, 520 Aspen road, Birmingham.

The only comment he made prior to retiring, as affecting his health, was a brief reference to the warm weather. With him at the time of passing was his wife, Mrs. Margaret Sander Edwards, whom he had married a year ago last December, and Miss Evelyn Johnson, housekeeper for many years. Heart trouble was the cause of his passing.

Since October of 1936, Mr. Edwards had been chairman of the board of directors of the Birmingham National Bank; he had become a member of the board in April of 1935. Funeral services will be held from the Bell Funeral home, East Maple avenue, tomorrow, (Friday), afternoon at two o'clock, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, of Christ Church Cranbrook, will read the service. Pallbearers will be directors and associates at the bank, including H. H. Gardner, A. C. Wermuth, John E. Martin, George R. Averill, E. W. Seaholm, Chauncey Nixon, P. W. Burnett, F. Raymond Woolfenden, and Dr. N. T. Shaw.

Mr. Edwards was born in Albion, Mich., Oct. 3, 1863. He moved to Jackson, where he attended high school and studied law under Judge Parkinson. In 1898 he was appointed Jackson postmaster by President McKinley, and served one term in that capacity. He then embarked on a banking and business career which included serving as a director on the Peoples National Bank of Jackson; president of the Jackson Cushman Spring Co., and president of the Gordon Bros. Mfg. Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

He was a charter member of the first Masonic Blue Lodge in Jackson, member of Jackson Commandery, and also of the Detroit Shrine; he had risen to the 32nd degree in Masonry.

Besides his widow, other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks, 1466 Glenary Circle, Birmingham, a son, J. Abbott Edwards, of Highland Park, Mich., five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Edwards had moved to Birmingham in 1930, from Jackson. He had spent many Summers at his cottage in Maine, and during his life traveled much over the earth. He was keenly alive to the current problems of the day, and enjoyed more than average good health for a man of his years. His experience and knowledge of business and banking were of great value to the Birmingham National Bank. He also possessed a keen sense of humor, and often his conversation would be punctuated with both serious and facetious bits of illustrative wisdom.—From the Birmingham (Mich.) Eccentric, July 15.

## William E. Tarbox

The Hotel World and Home Town Mourn Loss of a Fine Citizen

William Tarbox, assistant manager of Hotel McAlpin, whose long association with hotels and, before that, with the Eastern Steamship Line in Boston, gave him a nationwide circle of friends, died Thursday afternoon at his home, 415 West 23d street in London Terrace, after an illness of three weeks. He was 70 years old.

Born in Thomaston, Me., Mr. Tarbox first began building, his exceptionally wide acquaintance when, as a district manager for the steamship line in Boston he met travelers not only from New England but vacationers from all parts of the country. He came to New York City a quarter of a century ago, and increased his friendships as manager of the Prince George Hotel. After going to the McAlpin as assistant manager in 1923, he traveled extensively in New England in the hotel's promotion work. In more recent years he confined his activities largely to the hotel's main office.

Mr. Tarbox was an active member of The Greeters, national organization of hotel men, and a life member of the Salem (Mass.) lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne Glover Tarbox, of the home. Funeral services were at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the Marble Collegiate Church, 1 West 29th street. The body is reposing at Stephen Merritt's Memorial Chapel, Eighth avenue and 22d street.—New York Sun.

"Bill" Tarbox! Friends here in Knox County knew him affectionately by that title, and watched annually for his coming to his home town, love for which never dwindled in the course of his successful career in the great metropolis, and friends from home were always given the most cordial reception when they visited the hotel over which he presided.

As publicity agent for the Steamship line and as hotel manager he possessed those qualities which made him an ideal official, and the loyalty of his friendship will never be forgotten.

Committal services were held at the Thomaston cemetery Saturday with Rev. Herbert W. Flagg officiating. The bearers were Frank D. Elliot, Richard O. Elliot, Arthur E. MacDonald, Capt. James E. Creighton. The profusion of flowers showed the high esteem in which Mr. Tarbox was held.

Those from out of town who came for the services were the widow, Mrs. Tarbox, who with her brother, Thomas Glover of New York accompanied the body. George Holden, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Watts and son, Miss Abbie Mitchell and Mrs. Olive Whitehouse, Boston, Miss Mabel Spring, Rockland.

trative wisdom.—From the Birmingham (Mich.) Eccentric, July 15.

Nowhere did Mr. Edwards' death cause deeper sorrow than here in Rockland, where he claimed his first wife (Mabel Abbott) and at Ash Point where many friends had been so hospitably entertained at his beautiful Summer home, "Land's End." His companionship was highly valued by those who came into intimate contact with this kindly and courteous gentleman.

## Follow The Trend

Rockland League of Women Voters

The National League of Women Voters has petitioned the Senate to defeat the McKellar bill requiring Senate confirmation of many government employees. In a letter to leaders of the Senate, the League declared that such a vote would be heartening evidence to the public of the Senate's intention to lay aside politics during the war.

The League pointed out that the McKellar bill is not a remedy for any abuses of the appointment power of the President or other administrative officials, but would hamper the war effort by adding to the difficulties of securing competent personnel.

This organization which has long opposed the patronage method of appointment for government employees, has worked for reform in Civil Service procedure. It has developed strong public support for sound principles of personnel management so that Senators and Representatives who vote to give up patronage can count on the understanding of their constituents.

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